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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2002 (Paper No. 13) Applicants herein request entry of the following amendment and respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet in duplicate, with appropriate fee; (b) Version With Markings To Show Changes Made; and, (c) Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

In the claims:

Please enter amended claims 24, 28, 34, 39, 44, 49, 54, 59, 64, 69, and 74, as follows.

C1

24. (Once Amended) An isolated protein comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:85 from residues 19 to 121.

C2

28. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the protein of claim 24 and an acceptable carrier.

C3

34. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the protein of claim 30 and an acceptable carrier.